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SEP 1 7 2003 IN THE **Application Number** 09/864,873 RADEMAR **UNITED STATES** Filing Date May 25, 2001 PATENT AND TRADEMARK First Named Inventor John J. ROSSI **OFFICE** Group Art Unit Examiner Name Karen A. Lacourciere Attorney Docket Number 1954-330 Title of the Invention: NUCLEOLAR TARGETING OF THERAPEUTICS AGAINST HIV

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 17, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

September 17, 2003

Dear Sir:

This Communication is being submitted in response to the June 17, 2003 Office Action issued by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due September 17, 2003, and thus, this Communication is being timely filed.

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